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Applicant : Yuji Nozasa et al.                      Art Unit : Unknown  
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Title : PIEZOELECTRIC TRANSDUCER DRIVE CIRCUIT AND COLD CATHODE  
TUBE LIGHTING DEVICE HAVING THE SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as indicated on the following pages.